

REMARKS

In the above identified Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 14 and 15 were allowed and that if certain noted objections were corrected, claims 1 to 13 would be allowable.

By the present amendment, the applicant has amended claims 1, 3 and 8 so as to overcome the Examiner's objections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claim 14 has been slightly amended to replace the definite article "said" in "said threaded fixing parts 135" with the indefinite article. Claim 15 has been amended by replacing the definite article "said" in "said threaded fixing parts 135" with the indefinite article and to correct the spelling of "clamping."

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that in addition to claims 14 and 15, claims 1 to 13 are allowable and a Notice of Allowance should be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
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